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Nirmala Sitharaman Union Minister in city

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BLU & BS)- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the three-day **'Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha - 2024'** festival by lighting the lamp at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall in city this afternoon.

The Union Ministry of Tourism and Union Ministry of Culture have jointly organised the musical extravaganza to promote the rich tradition of Karnatak Classical Music and Dasa Music.

Malayalam actor Suresh Gopi, who is also the Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Ministry of Tourism's Additional Secretary Suman Billa, were present during the inauguration.

In his address, Suresh Gopi said, Mysuru is known for its distinct music style and the fragrance of sandalwood should be spread across the world.

Dr. Mahadevappa said, this event aims at bringing the people together and uniting the mind, devoid of caste and creed. The tradition of music spans the era of Vijayanagar empire to Wadiyars of Mysore.

(See NIRMALA on page 7)

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate the three-day 'Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha' festival at KSOU Convocation Hall in city this afternoon. Others seen are** (from left) **KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism Suresh Gopi, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Ministry of Tourism's Additional Secretary Suman Billa.

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled **"At least now Truth be told! — Satyavanne Heluththene, a must-see Kannada play."** —***Ed

Alleged threat by Waqf Board

Kodagu woman threatened of eviction from her property

Kushalnagar, Nov. 8 (AG & BCT)- A woman in Kushalnagar, Kodagu, has lodged a Police complaint accusing two individuals of trespassing into her property and threatening her with eviction, alleging that she had encroached Waqf Board land.

Renuka Uthappa

The incident occurred on Oct. 25, 2024, when Renuka Uthappa, an employee of a private company based in Bengaluru, was alone at her home in Mullusoge, Kushalnagar.

According to the complaint filed with the Kodagu District Police, Renuka stated that the two men, who identified themselves as representatives of the Waqf Board, entered her property around 11 am and demanded that she vacate the premises, asserting it belonged to the Waqf Board. They allegedly exerted pressure on her to immediately surrender the property to Waqf Board authorities.

Renuka explained that the property in question was purchased by her father from Maneyapanda Bopanna in 1984 and was passed on to her after her parents' death recently.

House of Renuka Uthappa in Kushalnagar.

When she asked the men to present any legal documents or Court orders proving their claim, they reportedly threatened her, warning that they would call for reinforcements if she did not comply. The men further cautioned her that she would be required to defend her ownership in a 'Sharia Court' in Bengaluru. Following these threats, they left the premises.

In addition to filing the Police complaint, Renuka Uthappa has sought support from Kodava community organisations and has appealed to the President of the Federation of Kodava Samajas for assistance in protecting her inherited property.

The Kushalnagar Police have registered a case and initiated an investigation, assuring that appropriate legal action will be taken against the accused.

Rahul Gandhi's opinion on MAHARAJAS irks Yaduveer Wadiyar

Mysuru / New Delhi, Nov. 8 (BS & Agencies)- Opposition Leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has stoked a controversy, with his latest column in a leading daily, titled ***'Match-fixing monopoly Vs fairplay business — Time to choose freedom over fear.'***

Rahul Gandhi

Yaduveer Wadiyar

Rahul Gandhi has written: "India was silenced by the East India Company. It was silenced not by its business prowess, but by its choke-hold. The Company choked India by partnering with, bribing and threatening our more pliant Maharajas and Nawabs."

Reacting to the above, Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the Titular Head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family that ruled the Princely Mysore State for 600 years, said Rahul Gandhi's **"lack of knowledge of true history is on constant display."**

In a post on 'X,' Yaduveer said: "His (Rahul Gandhi) latest statement, via an article, reflects his ignorance of the contributions made by the erstwhile Princely States towards today's Bharat, the patronisation of Bharatiya Heritage, without which, we might have lost many of the traditions we hold dear today and most importantly, the sacrifices they made towards the formation of a unified India. I strongly condemn his choice of words in the article and the insinuations made by him."

(See RAHUL GANDHI on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 8th November 2024

Memorial event on Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&VNS)- Vokkaliga Yuva Brigade will be organising Adichunchanagiri Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Memorial and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Jayanthyotsava programme on Nov. 9 at University of Mysore's Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 5.30 pm, said Brigade's Founder-President Nanjegowda Nanjunda.

Swamiji *Kuvempu*

Addressing mediapersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Wednesday, he said Adichunchanagiri Mutt's present Head Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje will inaugurate the event. High Court Judge Justice H.P. Sandesh will preside. Adichunchanagiri Mutt's Mysuru Branch Head Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former Deputy CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, MLAs Dr. Manthar Gowda and K. Harishgowda, Rajasthan IGP (Railways) Raghavendra Suha Saa, State Labour Commissioner Dr. H.N. Gopal, Staff Selection Commission (Southern Region) Joint Secretary and Regional Director K. Nagaraja and State Internal Security SP Dr. Prakash Gowda will be the chief guests.

The organisers will felicitate IAS Officer Dr. Nagarjun B. Gowda, AFHQ Officer Bhavyashree and IRS Officer P.V. Bhyrappa on the occasion. Kuvempu's daughter Tarini and son-in-law Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda will also be honoured.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LET THE BUDS TAKE THEIR TIME TO BLOOM: ***Most of the parents of today have become very demanding and expect too much from their children in the name of competition and success — in education and in life! Under that pressure, both suffer — parents and children.***

As insatiable seekers, they keep wanting more and more… never pausing even for a moment to generally ask themselves if the furious race is worthwhile. Only when parents tone down and slow down, children will learn to focus on the important aspects of life — or else they become victims of the race, become envious, become aggressive in pursuing the so-called goals set by parents and peers.

In most of the present day children, we hardly find a sense of fulfilment and joy — they are always hungry for more... Though wanting something and trying to achieve is a fine thing, but if they set their sights too unrealistically, it will leave them dejected or angry.

"Millions of flowers open everyday without forcing their buds," this is so pertinent, a message by the Nature so softly conveyed. Don't force your children to become adults in their childhood years, don't plant ideas in their head about the world as a battle field and that each one is a warrior there in — why can't they be allowed to find out about their dreams, set their goals in a realistic way — the compulsive, endless manipulation by many parents push their children to become robot-like, emotion-less and depressed. The pressures and struggles forced on them will make them perceive life as a morbid game of only success and opulence.

Parents as good mirrors must reflect a world free of fears, distortions and struggles — then children will blossom in a most natural way — experiencing life as something to be 'loved and lived' — not see everyone around as personal enemies in a combat. The social, emotional, physical, intellectual and psychological aspects of growing years of a child is highly dependent on what their mind is fed with, the inputs from the world around — that's why it is said: "Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded."

—Ambika Ananth in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Antarctica's penguin shows up in Australian beach

Denmark: In a first sighting so far, an emperor penguin appeared on a beach in Australia, thousands of kilometres from its Antarctic home. The malnourished penguin, "way bigger than a seabird," was spotted on Friday on Ocean Beach in Denmark, Western Australia.

Ocean Beach is more than 3,540 km north of Antarctica, suggesting the penguin swam much further to reach Australia.

Belinda Cannell, a research fellow at the University of Western Australia, said that the penguin might have followed a current north from Antarctica. "What they tend to do is follow certain currents where they're going to find lots of different types of food. So maybe those currents have just tended to be a little bit further north towards Australia than they normally would," Cannell added.

World's highest bridge is 565 mts above river valley

Beijing: The Beipanjiang Bridge sits over 565 meters (1,854 feet) above the Beipan River Valley nestled between two very steep cliffs, making it the world's highest bridge.

Also known as the Duge Bridge or "China's Impossible Engineering Feat", the world's highest bridge may not look that impressive at first sight, but it is a testament to Chinese engineering and innovation. Located between the provinces of Guizhou and Yunnan, in one of China's most mountainous regions, the Beipanjiang Bridge required so many innovations and new technologies that the company that built it won a Gustav Lindenthal Gold Medal, considered the "Nobel Prize" in the field of bridge construction. Completed in 2016, this bridge connected Guizhou and Yunnan, opening up an entire area that had previously been inaccessible to cars and trucks.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular physical activity strengthens the heart muscle, improves blood flow, and reduces the risk of heart disease.

By Dr. Keshavamurthy C B - Cardiology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Kannada Rajyotsava competitions at JSS STU

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations will be held at JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru on Nov. 9 at the IS Seminar Hall in the Campus.

Renowned musician and cultural icon of Zee Kannada's 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa,' D. Suchetan Rangaswamy, known for his significant contributions to Karnatak music and cultural promotion, will be the chief guest.

Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU, will preside. Prof. S. A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, Dr. C. Nataraju, Principal (I/C) and Dean of Engineering and Technology, Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad, Dean of Student Affairs and Alumni Engagements, Dr. Vanishri Arun, Associate Dean of Academic (Publications) and Staff Co-ordinator of the Editorial Board will be present.

The event will begin with a flag hoisting ceremony at SJCE Quadrangle at 10.30 am, followed by inauguration at 11 am.

Afternoon activities include a Kannada Cinema Quiz, featuring trivia from popular Kannada films and Kannada Quiz competition, focused on Karnataka's culture and language.

For details and registration, call Mob:94803-83163.

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- ***The largest fish in the world is actually a shark. Specifically, the whale shark, which grows to more than 50 feet long and may weigh several tons.***
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A little boy went with his mother to see his aunt's new- born baby. His mother put a hundred rupees note on the table and said, "that is for the baby." When they were leaving, the boy said, "Mom, don't forget to take the baby, we have paid for him!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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NEWS BRIEFS

Cultural competitions

Naatya Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, as part of its 15th anniversary, has organised various cultural competitions for students and general public at Town Hall on Nov. 9 and 10 from 10 am onwards. Dance, singing, mono acting, rangoli, elocution, karaoke, fancy dress, drawing and essay competitions will be conducted. For details, contact Mob: 99644-91957 or 99645-66070, according to a press release.

Discount sale of books at Prasaranga

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava and Kuvempu birth anniversary, the University of Mysore's Prasaranga has announced 50 percent discount on books (25 percent for dictionaries and encyclopaedias) till Dec. 31, 2024. Interested members of the public can avail this discount at the Prasaranga's sales counter in Manasagangothri campus along Hunsur Road and at its outlet located at Ramaswamy Circle, according to a press release.

Kisan Mall establishment

Under the Integrated Horticultural Development Plan, the Horticulture Department has invited applications from eligible farm produce organisations for establishing Kisan Mall in the Department Office premises at Curzon Park in city. Interested organisations can apply through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal before Nov. 25. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422255.

Ayurveda Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, is conducting yoga and acupuncture camp for arthritis from Nov. 8 to 30. Individuals with osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple joint pain, knee joint pain with swelling and joint stiffness can make use of the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 99860-82215.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 853,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by G. Venkatachala, Assistant Planning Co-ordinating Officer, DDPI Office, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Nov. 9 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Cancellation of 50:50 MUDA sites:

Decision after Desai Commission Report

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&DM)- The MUDA general meeting held yesterday after a gap of 10 months amidst the probe into the 50:50 ratio alternative sites allotment scam, passed an unanimous resolution on cancellation of allotment of all sites sanctioned under 50:50 scheme.

Most of the Legislators, who attended the meeting as MUDA members, demanded cancellation of all sites allotted under 50:50 ratio. The meeting also decided to wait for the outcome of Justice P.N. Desai Commission which is probing the MUDA scam.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda said that it is appropriate to cancel all the sites allotted illegally. But at the same time, it should be seen that those who have got sites legally are not rendered injustice.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that it has been resolved to cancel allotment of all sites sanctioned under 50:50 ratio basis. We have also demanded an investigation into the massive irregularities that have taken place during the tenure of former MUDA Commissioners D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the MUDA Chairman, who presided over the meeting, said that the Justice P.N. Desai Commission constituted by the Government is probing the MUDA scam. The next course of action can be decided based on the Commission report , he noted.

MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan explained about the probe being carried out by several agencies into the MUDA scam.

Speaking to presspersons after the MUDA meeting, Chamaraja Congress MLA K. Harishgowda said that Thursday's MUDA meeting was to take up 172 matters.

However, the meeting approved all but 60 matters. The MUDA members have demanded taking back of all sites allotted under 50:50 ratio. But the MUDA Commissioner said that a decision on the cancellation of allotment can be taken after the P.N. Desai Commission submits report, which the meeting agreed to, he said adding that another MUDA meeting is likely to take place on Nov. 22 or 24.

Continuing, Harishgowda said that an unauthorised layout sans any map approval has come up in a 17 acre plot near Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle and sites too have been allotted. The meeting discussed this matter as well, during which the members demanded reclamation of the Layout. "We have also sought legal action against previous MUDA Commissioners and staff involved in 50:50 ratio sites allotment scam, to which the MUDA Commissioner agreed", he added.

MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, Darshan Dhruvanarayan and A.B. Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other officials were present.

However, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda and Dinesh Gooligowda and N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait were absent.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the MUDA Chairman, presiding over the General Meeting at MUDA premises yesterday. Legislators T.S. Srivatsa, K. Vivekananda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, K. Harishgowda, Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda and G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and MUDA officials took part in the meeting.

CBI likely to take up MUDA scam probe, says MLC Vishwanath

Vishwanath

Meanwhile, MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that the CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation) may also take up the probe into the mega MUDA scam, which is already being investigated into by the Lokayukta, Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the one-man Justice P.N. Desai Commission constituted by the State Government.

Speaking to presspersons after the MUDA meeting here yesterday, Vishwanath alleged that during his earlier stint, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah shut down the Lokayukta in order to hush up the mega Arkavathi Layout scam in Bengaluru. But the Court ordered restoration of Lokayukta when Basavaraj Bommai was the Chief Minister.

"It is shameful that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had to appear for questioning by the same Lokayukta Police, which he had shut down during his earlier stint as the CM. It is deeply disappointing to note that thousands of people who are waiting for MUDA sites for years, have not got sites, while the CM's wife got 14 sites in a matter of days. I am hopeful that the MUDA scam will meet its logical end. I can clearly see signs of CBI making an entry into the investigation of the scam in the coming days," he said.

Welcoming the High Court order upholding the Governor's sanction for the prosecution of CM Siddaramaiah in the MUDA scam, Vishwanath alleged massive irregularities worth thousands of crores of rupees in MUDA during the tenure of former MUDA Commissioners D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar and sought a comprehensive probe covering the whole length and depth of the scam and action against all those involved in it.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (KS)- Karnataka Lokayukta officers of Mysuru Division will be receiving complaints from the general public about the unnecessary delay, demand for bribe and other complaints, if any, against Government Officers / employees, on Nov. 13 from 11 am to 1 pm at Hunsur City Municipal Council (CMC) premises, according to a press release from Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh.

Retired ADGP passes away

Suresh Babu

Mysuru, Nov. 8- K.S. Suresh Babu (78), retired ADGP and a resident of HSR Layout in Bengaluru passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru last evening. He had served as the Superintendent of Police (SP) of Mysuru district in 1993 and was residing at Krishnamurthypuram in Mysuru. He leaves behind his wife Shamala, daughters Shalini and Savitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kudlu Crematorium near HSR Layout in Bengaluru this afternoon.

Obituary

Manavattira Shanthi Janaki

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Manavattira Shanthi Janaki (Tambanda - Thora), wife of late Mittu Appaiah and a resident of No. 307, 7th Main, near Hemavathi School in T.K. Layout, passed away last midnight in city. She was 71.

A native of Nelaji village in Kodagu, she leaves behind her brother Bopaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

Amjad Pasha

Amjad Pasha (71), son of late Gulam Dastagir and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away last night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Mubeen Masjid in N.R. Mohalla after Isha prayers (8.30 pm) followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

VOICE OF THE READER

New bus stand: Some suggestions

Sir,

It is encouraging to see that KSRTC authorities have finally recognised the serious issues at the current sub-urban bus stand and have decided — albeit belatedly — to construct a new rural bus stand in Bannimantap, behind the KSRTC depot ***(New Bus Stand at Bannimantap in SOM dated Nov. 3).*** This is a positive step towards decongesting the overcrowded area, which lacks adequate parking for four-wheelers and two-wheelers, particularly for daily commuters.

During my recent visit on a weekday evening, the bus stand was packed with buses, leaving no room for them to approach the platform. As a result, passengers had to navigate dangerously between buses to board, posing a safety risk, especially for senior citizens and children.

Even high-end Airavat buses bound for distant destinations were unable to reach the platform due to space constraints, and their luggage compartments couldn't be opened due to the congestion.

If this is the scenario on a regular day, one can imagine the chaos on holidays and festivals like Dasara, when hundreds of additional buses operate to accommodate passenger demand.

Given the new bus stand plans, the current bus stand could be reserved for buses travelling east (Bannur, T. Narasipur, and beyond) and south (toward Tamil Nadu and Kerala).

The new Bannimantap bus stand could be designated for buses heading north (Mandya, Bengaluru) and west (Hunsur, Kodagu and beyond). This would help reduce congestion without simply relocating the entire bus stand to Bannimantap, where similar issues might arise.

Additionally, a public address system should be installed at both bus stands to announce bus arrivals and departures.

During my visit, a Hyderabad-bound bus arrived almost 45 minutes late and no KSRTC staff were available to update passengers on its status. This left travellers anxious and waiting in uncertainty. A digital display system, like those at railway stations, would be extremely helpful.

I hope KSRTC authorities will consider these improvements at both the existing and the new bus stands to enhance passenger experience and safety.

PS: The Hyderabad-bound Airavat bus came very late to bus stand at 4.50 pm instead of 4 pm on Oct.25 and left at 5.15 pm instead of 4.15 pm of its scheduled departure.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
Ex-Traffic Warden &
former Member, City Traffic Advisory Committee
Mysuru
6.11.2024

Music Concerts at Alwar Kala Bhavan on Nov. 9, 10

Mahalingam

Keshava Chandra

B. Nagesh

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, has organised music concerts at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage in city on Nov. 9 and 10 at 6 pm.

Nov. 9: On account of 99th birth anniversary of Legendary Flautist T.R. Mahalingam, Flute Concert will be presented by Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Nov. 10: Singing of Dasarapada by Vidwan B. Nagesh. Accompanying artistes are Vid. Satya on rythm pad and Vid. Ramesh Dannur on tabla. The programme is sponsored by Prof. Dr. Bhargava.

PROFILES

Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra: Coming from a family devoted to the cultivation of classical music for generations, Vid. Keshava Chandra started his musical career as a child prodigy.

He has the privilege of undergoing rigorous training on flute and vocal from his illustrious father versatile scholarly artiste Vid. Dr. C.A. Sreedhara.

Starting from the age of 14, Vid. Keshava Chandra has presented numerous concerts in reputed platforms. He is known for his perfect adherence to "Shruthi", sense of "Laya", presentation of ragas with higher intensity of musical expression and aesthetic beauty. He has evolved his own unique playing style which consists of both Gayaki and Tantric styles of music. He has bagged many awards to his credit. To name a few, 1st prize in All India Radio National-level Music Competition for flute in the year 2018, gold medal along with 'Sangeetha Shiromani' title from ICMDA & Thyagayya TV in the year 2020, 'Smt Champa Narayanan Award' from Sri Rama Seva Mandali Charitable Trust, Bengaluru, in the year 2022.

Vid. Keshava Chandra is a Mechanical Engineer working for JK Tyre & Industries, Mysuru.

Vid. B. Nagesh: A devotee of Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram, Nagesh is serving as a volunteer and is learning music under Swamy Purushothama.

He has not only performed at Ashram programmes but also across various platforms and has won appreciation.

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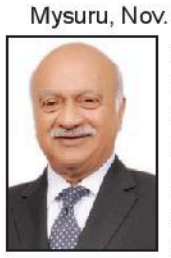
Mysore Literary Association to host talk by Ravi Joshi

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Ravi Joshi, retired Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, will speak on the topic *"Understanding the Political Right & the Left — From Edmund Burke to Harold Laski"* at an event organised by the Mysore Literary Association on Nov. 10 (Sunday) at 11 am at Kalpakshetra auditorium, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.



Ravi Joshi

He will talk about the origins of the ideas that inspired the formation of Rightist & Leftist political parties in political theory as well as in the American War of Independence and the French Revolution of the 18th century. Tracing back the origin **of Conservatism** as a political philosophy to Edmund Burke, he will **contrast** it with the ideas of Thomas Paine as well as the ideas of the Social Contractualists — Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

Talking about the origins of Leftist ideology, he will trace it to Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels to the various schools of thought that rose in Europe such as the Frankfurt School, French and Italian versions to various forms of Socialism that it spawned. He will also deal with the contribution of Lenin in applying the theory of Marxism to revolutionary praxis in bringing about the Russian Revolution of 1917.

The speaker will then talk about the current versions of Right & Left in the major democracies of the world.

The talk is open to all. For details call Mob: 78290-02227.

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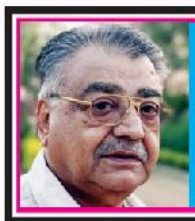

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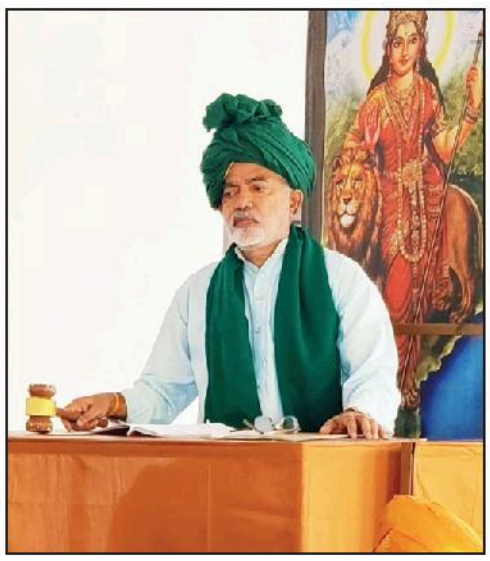
By K.B. Ganapathy

At least now Truth be told!

Satyavanne Heluththene, a must-see Kannada play



A scene from the Kannada play *Satyavanne Heluththene.* ***Picture right shows Addanda C. Cariappa, Playwright-Director-Actor, who played the role of a Farmer-Judge in this play.***

The miracle of social media is in a sense a boon to the freedom of speech for all as much as it is a curse. No wonder, the Australian Government has decided to ban the use of social media by youths below the age of 16.

Apart from the universal spread of fake news, it has become a scourge, known as Cyber Crime, creating law and order problem in the society.

However, on the contrary, it is a blessing too. It is a window for those who want to expose hitherto suppressed truths in politics, history and every area of human activity. In politics, the politicians are known to tell lies and revel in practising the art of '*suppressio veri, suggestio falsi*' — suppress the truth and suggest the lie, falsehood.

This is the 77th year of our independence and all these years we believed that it was the Congress party and its leaders alone who got us the freedom through non-violent, peaceful means. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, the tallest among them all, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and a few other Congress party members. Sadly, other freedom fighters and the role played by them, like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Veer Savarkar and Subhash Chandra Bose, who did not belong to Congress party, were ignored or sidelined in the books of history or public discourse.

To put this false narrative, this discriminatory discourse, in proper perspective and turn the spotlight on other heroes of our freedom struggle and tell the TRUTH to the present generation, an effort is made by a Kannada Playwright-Director-Actor Addanda C. Cariappa. He was a former Director of Rangayana, Mysuru and studied in the iconic Heggodu-based Ninasam (Sri Nilakanteshwara Natyaseva Sangha) Theatre Repertory. The result of that effort is the Kannada play *Satyavanne Heluththene* — Will Tell Only The Truth.

'Truth is always bitter' is an axiomatic saying used in common parlance. Doctors know this more than politicians. Which is why they treat the patients with 'sugar-coated' pills! However, Addanda Cariappa explains that this play is an **excavation of history** of India's freedom struggle exposing the truth buried so far and not told by the Congress politicians in power.

If Mahatma Gandhi experimented with truth and audaciously called his autobiography as *'My Experiments With Truth,'* here in this play Addanda Cariappa seems excavating the buried TRUTH of Congress leaders of our freedom struggle and calls his play *Satyavanne Heluththene* — Will Tell Only The Truth.

I have seen this play when it was staged in the Kiru Rangamandira, adjacent to the Kalamandira for four days from Oct. 28 to Oct. 31. It is a three-hour-long play but holds the viewer to his seat unaware of the time. It is a play with a well-conceived theme and well-directed. The actors have effortlessly carried the play on their shoulders and delivered a sterling performance.

I was much mesmerised and thrilled watching Mahatma Gandhi enacted by a Hunsur boy S. Shivamurthy, aged 32. An element of lampooning, probably as required in the situation, was elevated to its full potential by this young actor playing the role of a 79-year-old man, Mahatma Gandhi. The audience reacted at his persona and often repeated refrain *'Ahimso Paramodharma'* (non-violence is universal religion) etc., with either a laughter or a smirk.

The genius of the playwright is seen in the way he has constructed the narrative. All the six protagonists — Gandhiji, Nehru, Patel, Savarkar, Ambedkar and Bose — are no more. They are called to earth from their abode above to tell the TRUTH in the 'court of conscience' (ಆತ್ಮಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ) about what they had probably LIED while alive. That makes the narrative interesting for the audience. It is a call for confession, repentance as much as for an introspection. **It is an effort to correct the historical wrong discourse dished out to the people of India by Congress leaders — Gandhiji, Nehru and Patel — and to get the other three — Savarkar, Ambedkar and Bose — to expose the untruth uttered by the former three.**

This culture of telling lies and misleading people to **acquire power and remain in power** continues with our politicians even to this day. For example, Sharad Pawar, who was the Chief Minister of Maharashtra during the 1993 serial bomb blasts in Mumbai, had done the unthinkable according to a recent report. When there were only 12 blasts killing over 300 people, he had announced one more 13th blast in Masjid Bunder to portray that Muslims too were victims of the blast, not merely Hindus. It was 'to promote Hindu-Muslim harmony!' Let it be.

In such a political ecosystem, this play is a must-watch for the present and future generations of this country.

The well-known Kannada novelist and thinker **Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa,** after watching the play went up to the stage, spoke appreciating the play and suggested that it be translated to other languages of our country and staged to reach a larger audience.

Be that as it may, staging a play in these days of competition from cinema, TV and Laptop etc., is financially not viable, a very few exceptions apart, if at all. Therefore, staging plays such as this, *Satyavanne Heluththene* needs support from patrons and theatre-lovers. In this case, specially from those who swear by 'India First' sentiment. Gratitude may be sent to Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu, SBI A/c No. 64178640827. IFSC: SBIN0040320 or Mobile: 94484-22343.

NOTE: *This play, which received good response during the four-day shows last month, will be staged again for three days from Nov. 11 to 13 at 6.30 pm at Kiru Rangamandira. The ticket is priced at Rs. 200.*

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Safety harness must for kids on two-wheelers

Bengaluru, Nov. 8 (Agencies)- In a major initiative, State Transport Department will be cracking a whip on two-wheeler riders with children as pillion, if they don't adhere to safety rules. It is mandatory for the children below the age group of 4 years to wear safety harness, while riding pillion.

Any violation on the part of two-wheeler riders will be strictly dealt, by imposing a fine of Rs. 1,000 on the parents for not securing their kids with safety harness. According to The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2019, of the Central Government, it is mandatory for children travelling on two-wheelers to be secured with safety harness. The Transport Department has created awareness at all the District Centres and Regional Transport Offices (RTO) in this regard.

Though the Act exists, it was not effectively implemented, forcing the filing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) at the High Court. Following which, acting on the ordinance of the Centre, the Transport Department has issued instructions for executing the law effectively.

Rahul Gandhi's opinion

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Yaduveer has demanded Rahul Gandhi to say in public who took the bribe or else he should tender an apology in public.

In a statement issued on Thursday, Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, a descendant of the Scindia Royal Family of Madhya Pradesh, said **"those who sell hatred have no right to lecture on Indian pride and history."**

"Rahul Gandhi's ignorance about Bharat's rich heritage and his Colonial mindset have crossed all limits. If you claim to 'uplift' the nation, stop insulting Bharat Mata and learn about true Indian heroes like Mahadji Scindia, Yuvraj Bir Tikendrajit, Kittur Rani Chennamma and Rani Velu Nachiyar, who fiercely fought for our freedom," said Scindia, who switched side to BJP from Congress in 2020.

Similarly, most of the leaders associated with the BJP and descendants of erstwhile royal families of Jaipur, Mewar and Udaipur of Rajasthan, Dewas in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir to name a few, have taken exceptions to Rahul Gandhi's opinion, insulting their ancestors.

Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha Fest

A section of audience at Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha festival held at KSOU Convocation Hall this afternoon.

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MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, who also spoke said, it is indeed a matter of pride that Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha festival is being organised in city and for recognising the incredible tradition associated with music here in the cultural capital of Karnataka.

"The legacy of music continues to live on and we should never forget the contributions of Purandaradasa to Dasa music tradition, without whom one cannot imagine Karnatak Music. One would be surprised to know, the extent of musical compositions produced from the stable of Purandaradasa every day," said Yaduveer.

Prior to the inaugural session, Mysuru Vijay Surya performed Mangala Vadyam - Nagaswaram, followed by Nadopasana - Karnatak Music, ensemble by the students of Sri Sathya Sai University For Human Excellence, Navanihal village in Kalaburagi and a group rendering by the students led by Mysuru vocalist Vid. N.R. Prashanth.

Kannada language, music touch heart directly: Union Minister

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BLU&BS)- Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, Kannada language and music touch the heart directly. Speaking after inaugurating the three-day Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2024 at KSOU Convocation Hall here this afternoon, she said music deserves a special mention, which was not just patronised by the connoisseurs, but also the Wadiyars, the erstwhile rulers of Mysore, with the then Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar himself being an ace composer, with several kritis to his credit.

Nirmala Sitharaman

"Mysuru is not just known for the fragrance of sandalwood but also the fragrance of the language. The doyen of music Purandaradasa's compositions evoke a feeling of devotion," said the Union Minister.

Nirmala Sitharaman also highlighted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Central Government focuses on Vikas and Virasat, giving due impetus to development, music tradition and history respectively.

The Union Minister, who arrived in city from Bengaluru by road at around 12.30 pm, will visit the Planetarium site at Chamundi Foothill between 3 pm and 4.15 pm. Following this she will return to Bengaluru at 4.30 pm by road and stay overnight in the State Capital.

Man vents ire against Prime Minister Modi

Soon after Nirmala Sitharaman concluded her speech, a person seated among the audience came near the dais, only to vent his anguish against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, catching the gathering by surprise. The person identified as Ravi, a hotel worker from Sugganahalli, K.R. Nagar taluk in the district, spoke in Kannada and Hindi and said "Modi Government is looting the country and there is no benefit to Karnataka State in particular." Jayalakshmipuram Police, who swung into action, whisked him away, even as the Union Minister instructed the Police to spare him from taking any action.

Veterans of 1971 Indo-Pak War to visit Mysuru, Kodagu

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BCT)- A group of about 80 veterans from the Indian Armed Forces, including personnel from the Army, Navy and Air Force, will be visiting Mysuru from Nov. 12 to 15, accompanied by their spouses.

The Army Officers in this group were commissioned just 20 days before the Indo-Pak War of 1971 and played a crucial role as some of the youngest officers sent into battle during the conflict.

During their visit, the veterans will explore several historic sites in Mysuru and Srirangapatna. A key highlight of the trip will be an interaction with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

This will offer the veterans a unique opportunity to engage with the region's cultural and political heritage. After their stay in Mysuru, many veterans will extend their trip with an additional three-day visit to Kodagu.

While in the district, they will tour a coffee estate near Suntikoppa and also meet Air Marshal (Retd.) Nanda Cariappa, among other scheduled programmes.

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Now, Waqf property row enters Mysuru District

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BLU&DM)- Weeks after the Waqf property row hit several North Karnataka districts, it has now hit Mysuru District, with the Waqf Board claiming to own a parcel of Government land in Varuna Assembly Constituency, represented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The row came to light after the RTC concerning 19 guntas of land in Survey No. 257 at Rangasamudra village in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru District and coming under Varuna Assembly segment, mentioned that the land is Waqf property. The Khata of the said 19 guntas of land was done on Jan. 10, 2022 as No. 999 mentioning the land as belonging to Sunni Khabrastan and Waqf property (as per serial No.317 notification of MWB section 19(2) on Apr. 1, 1965).

But the RTC of 2019-20 mentions that it is Kapanaiah's Thopu and paddy has been cultivated in the said land. It is suspected that someone may have cultivated paddy on this Government land, which is also referred to as *Aaladamara* (Banyan tree) and *Aralimara* (Peepal tree).

Meanwhile, villagers alleged that even days after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that the officials have been directed to correct the RTCs by removing the name of Waqf Board, the RTC of the 19 guntas of land still mentions the name of Waqf Board, with the authorities seeming to be lethargic to act on the CM's direction.

Defamation suit

Setback for IPS Officer Roopa against IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri

New Delhi, Nov. 8- In a setback to Karnataka cadre IPS Officer Roopa Moudgil in the defamation suit filed by IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri against her, the Supreme Court on Thursday granted permission to Roopa Moudgil to withdraw her special review petition which had sought quashing of the defamation suit filed by Sindhuri against her.

The Advocates representing the two Officers told the SC Bench comprising Justices Abhay S. Oka, Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Augustine George Masih, which heard the petition, that the two warring parties have been unable to find a solution. Hence, both the Officers can go along with the hearings of the case in the Court. Following the Advocates submission, the Bench allowed petitioner Roopa Moudgil to withdraw the petition.

Rohini Sindhuri Roopa Moudgil

Senior advocate Siddarth Luthra who represented Rohini Sindhuri argued that Roopa Moudgil did not agree for settlement of the case, despite being advised in this regard.

During the hearing, the Court questioned the intention behind Roopa levelling allegations against Sindhuri in social media. Both Rohini and Roopa were present in the Court during the hearing.

It may be mentioned, the SC had ordered Roopa in Dec.2023 to remove her social media posts against Rohini Sindhuri.

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Syed Issaq's dream Kannada library awaits genuine help

Three years after devastating fire, tall promises remain unfulfilled

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BLU&DM)- As Karnataka celebrates Kannada Rajyotsava throughout this month, a private public library, established by Kannada enthusiast Syed Issaq in Rajeevnagar in city, lies neglected, with authorities failing to restore it after a devastating fire three years ago.

Driven by his love for Kannada, Issaq launched the library at 5th Cross, Rajeevnagar Second Stage, on Nov. 1, 2011, with public support to commemorate Kannada Rajyotsava. The library initially housed 11,000 books, newspapers, periodicals and magazines, largely contributed by the public, along with volumes from Issaq's personal collection. He established this Kannada library in a predominantly Urdu-speaking neighbourhood, aiming to promote Kannada and a love for reading among the local community.

Recognising his efforts, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) granted a 5,500 sq. ft. site at 5th Cross, where Issaq's library quickly became a popular resource, attracting hundreds of readers daily.

Fire incident in 2021

Tragically, on Apr. 9, 2021, a fire broke out, destroying most of the library's 11,000 books. This loss deeply affected Issaq, whose passion for books had built this community treasure.

Undeterred, he vowed to rebuild. His efforts were supported by Rs. 2 lakh from Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and Rs. 50,000 from the then Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, along with donations from the public.

With these contributions, Issaq rebuilt the library in a shed for Rs. 3.5 lakh. His dedication has inspired book-lovers across Karnataka, and today, the library houses a remarkable collection of 33,000 books gifted by people from all over the State.

Driven by his deep love for Kannada literature, Syed Issaq has long dreamed of building a dedicated facility for his new library. Repeatedly seeking help from political leaders across parties, Issaq's hopes remain unfulfilled as their assurances have yet to translate into action.

Issaq opens the library every day from 7.30 am to 7.30 pm, treating it as a sanctuary.

Support not materialised

More than three years and three Kannada Rajyotsavas have passed since the fire that devastated his original library and dashed Issaq's dreams. Yet, he continues his mission, determined to construct a permanent building for this community resource. Despite his relentless efforts, meaningful support has not materialised.

Issaq is especially passionate about fostering Kannada in non-Kannada-speaking areas, which he believes is even more impactful than in Kannada-majority localities.

With Issaq's tin-roofed library crying out for support, the time has come for the authorities to step in and help him build a secure space for his treasured collection of Kannada books, which draws hundreds of visitors daily.

Newspaper distributors felicitate Pourakarmikas at Vontikoppal

On the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava and Deepavali celebrations, newspaper distributors at V.V. Mohalla (Vontikoppal) Newspaper Distribution Centre felicitated Pourakarmikas, who work on all 365 days in a year to keep the localities clean. Mementos and sweets were distributed to them.

Entries invited for cultural contests at Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Nov. 8 - Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has invited applications from interested participants to take part in various cultural competitions at P. Kalinga Rao auditorium at Dasara Exhibition Grounds from Nov. 9 to Dec. 28.

Application forms can be had at KEA Office or via *https://forms.gle/qB9Wbj8D4KLFbod6A*.

The KEA has announced Rs. 30,000 for winners, Rs. 20,000 for runners, Rs. 15,000 for third place and Rs. 5,000 for consolation prize (two teams) along with certificates and medals.

The group dance competitions will be held on Nov. 9 for those aged above 14 years; on Nov. 16 for below 14 years; on Nov. 23 group folk dance competitions for all age categories; on Nov. 30 group dance competition for below 8 years category; on Dec. 7 classical group dance competition for above 16 years; on Dec. 14 classical group dance competition for below 16 years; on Dec. 21 group singing competition for all age groups; on Dec. 28 inter-University group dance competition for all age groups. The competition will begin from 6 pm all days.

For details, contact Mob: 98803-58761 or 98452-18453 or 96203-16818 or 84315-17909.

Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Aashwayuja Anka

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Champaka Academy has organised 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Aashwayuja Anka,' a celebration of Indian Classical Dance performances, at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar at 5.30 pm tomorrow (Nov. 9).

Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, retd. Professor of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

The Utsava features Odissi performance by Vidu. Sindhu Kiran (Founder and Director of Rudra Nrithyayogashala, Mysuru) and her disciples; Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Chithra Biligiri (Founder and Director of Rangalakshanam Foundation, Kollegal and Mysuru) and her disciples.

Railway Pensioners Monthly Meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 8-The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at its 'A' Manuel Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road in city tomorrow (Nov. 9) at 11.30 am. G.S. Swaminathan, General Secretary will address the Pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and present status of cases of notional increment. Association President Parthasarathy will address the members. R. Basavaraju Working President, will be present, according to a press release.

Jashne Eid Meelad-un-Nabi and Gharvin Shariff celebrations held in city

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (KS) - Jashne Eid Meelad-un-Nabi and Gharvin Shariff were celebrated at a function held at Sagar Cement in Banimantap Industrial A Layout in city recently. The celebrations were organised by Tousif Ahmed and Majeed Ahmed, a DCC Member.

MLA Tanveer Sait graced the occasion, along with other prominent community members.

The programme began with recital of verses from the Holy Quran under the supervision of Hafiz Qari Tabraiz Raza, Imam of Eidgah Masjid and other Ulmas.

Tabruk (mass feeding) was organised for over 2,500 devotees. Majeed Ahmed and Tousif Ahmed felicitated prominent persons with Mysuru Peta, shawl and garland.

Advocate Muzakir Ali Khan, Mudassir Ali Khan, former Corporator Suhail Baig, KPCC Co-ordinator Showkath Ali Khan, DCC Minority Department President Khaiser Ahmed, former President S. Shabuddin, Ilyas Ahmed Babu, Azeez Sait Block Congress President Syed Iqbal, Secretary Waseem, Abbas of ABS Group, Rafeeq Ahmed, M. Rasool, social worker Haroon Rasheed, Abdul Gafoor Azad, Mohammed. Rafi, Nasir Khan, Afsar Pasha, Rasheed Ahmed, Syed Farooq, Mumtaz Ahmed, Waali Charitable Trust President Abdul Rehaman, Trustee, Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti and others were present on the occasion.

Waqf Board claim on Temple, Govt. School

Oppn. Leader R. Ashok leads protest in Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna/ Mandya, Nov. 8 (BS)- Following the move to claim Chikkamma Chikkadevi Temple in Mahadevapura village and Government School at Chandagalu village in Srirangapatna taluk as the assets of Karnataka State Waqf Board, Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashok led the protest of BJP workers on Thursday.

Ashok paid his obeisance to the Goddess Chikkamma Chikkadevi, before staging the protest at the Temple premises. Party workers who condemned the move of the State Government favouring the Waqf Board, raised the slogans as 'Land Jihad.'

Ashok said, "We have come to save this ancient temple, as Waqf Board has filed an application claiming the Temple land as its property. When there is no Muslim population here, how can the Temple belong to Waqf Board."

Ashok visited Chandagalu village later along with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and inspected the Government School premises, amid the sloganeering by the villagers in their support.

Meanwhile, Assistant Commissioner of Pandavapura Srinivas sought to clarify that, the School land belongs to Waqf, only to face the wrath of BJP leaders. BJP leader Induvalu Sachchidananda vented his anguish against the officials, who found themselves in a fix.

Ashok said, like cancer, Waqf Board is fast spreading its tentacles, with the ulterior motive of destroying the State. If the cancer is not operated with a surgery, nothing would be left in the State. Hence we should launch a movement, he said.

Waqf Board issues notices to 16 residents in Madikeri

Madikeri, Nov. 8 (KS)- Residents of Ranipet and those residing in the surroundings of Muslim Burial Grounds at Makhan Cross, Madikeri, have received notices from the Karnataka Waqf Board asking them to produce their property documents. In all, the Waqf Board has issued notices to 16 residents.

Out of these 16 residents, 11 residents belong to Hindu community and the remaining five belong to Muslim community. The notice mentions that they have encroached the burial ground land. The Waqf Board, which had issued the notices on Oct. 10, had asked the 16 residents to be present in person at the Karnataka Waqf Board Office on Cunningham Road in Bengaluru at 3 pm on Oct. 24.

According to the residents, they have been residing at the present place along with their families since 40 years and they have been receiving notices since 2019.

The residents claim that their names have been mentioned as owners in the RTC document and despite this the Waqf Board has been issuing notices. They (residents) said that they have been paying property tax, water bills and other taxes to the City Municipal Council (CMC) besides stating that they have not appeared for any enquiry by the Waqf Board which is not necessary for them.

JPC Chief points at officials' role in changing records for Waqf Board

Jagdambika Pal receives over 70 grievances from affected individuals during his visit to Hubballi

Bengaluru, Nov. 8 (KMS&BS)- Chairman of Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Waqf (Amendment) Bill in Lok Sabha, Jagdambika Pal questioned, how is it possible to change the *pahanis* of lands belonging to farmers and temples without the cooperation of officials?

He was addressing media persons after receiving grievances from the affected farmers and others, at Hubballi during his visit to the State yesterday.

Pal said, the lands owned by farmers, assets of temples and mutts having records as old as 500 years to 1,000 years are being marked as Waqf properties.

Besides, the change of ownership is reflecting in *pahani* and right to property, triggering doubts over the possibilities, despite having all the documents issued by Revenue Department. The State Government has assured to withdraw the notice issued to farmers claiming their lands as that of Karnataka State Waqf Board, but for now, the Revenue Department may have been instructed not to evict any farmers. Would the problem be solved? questioned Pal, pointing at the issues that have surfaced in Bidar, Kalaburagi, Shivamogga and other districts. About 15,000 acres of land belonging to mutts and temples having a rich history are being classified as Waqf property and so also the farm lands cultivated by farmers since as long as 1920 and 1930. It is a serious issue and have so far received over 70 grievances, along with that of the legislators. Thousands of farmers have landed in trouble, with MP Tejasvi Surya from the State explaining in particular about the problems being faced here, said Pal.

Chairman of JPC on Waqf (Amendment) Bill in Lok Sabha Jagdambika Pal interacting with farmers in Hubballi yesterday as MP Tejasvi Surya and others look on.

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Name of the Work	Approx. Value
(Re-tender) Extension of Road-4 Line for shunting Neck by 750 Mtrs at Sasalu Yard.	Rs. 68,81,437.81

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Dated : 29.10.2024

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
(Re-tender) Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for SCADA at RCC, TSS, SP & SSP of Chikjajur (Excl.) - Rayadurga (Excl.) section of Mysuru Division for 4 years.	Rs. 48,61,681.28

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Advocate & Notary
Chamarajanagar-571313

Sd/-Client

Date: 04-11-2024
Place: Chamarajanagar

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Date:07.11.2024
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WORD OF THE DAY

A cappella

Pronunciation: ah-kuh-PEL-uh (adverb or adjective)
Meaning: When a song is performed a cappella, it is sung unaccompanied by instrumental music.
Origin: A cappella arrived in English in the 18th century via the Italian phrase a cappella, meaning "in chapel or choir style." (Medieval Latin capella, meaning "chapel," is the source of English chapel.) The a cappella style reached preeminence in the late 16th century in the music that composer Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina wrote for the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican. Because no independent instrumental parts were written down, scholars once thought that the choir sang unaccompanied, but current evidence makes clear that an organ or other instruments doubled some or several of the vocal parts. Regardless, today a cappella describes a purely vocal performance.
Example: "In a video posted to Twitter... H.E.R. delivers a hauntingly beautiful cover of Coldplay's classic 'Fix You,' which peaked at No. 59 on Billboard Hot 100 in 2005. Backed by four of her background singers, H.E.R. belts out 2005 hit completely a cappella."—Kyle Denis, Billboard, 14 July 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Aichmophobia

Fear of needles or pointed objects.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On the Boil

Meaning: The phrase 'On the Boil' means that if a situation or feeling is on the boil, it is very strong or active.
Origin: 'Boil' comes from the Old French word 'bolir', which originated in the Latin word 'bullire'. Both words means literally to gush, seethe, bubble, or swell in the way water does when it boils. The origin of the phrase 'On the Boil' comes from the 1640s, when the term 'boil' was first associated with agitated feelings
Example: "The corruption scandal is being kept on the boil by a series of new revelations."

QUOTE BOX

Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better. **—Albert Camus**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A little overweight.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Tic ___ toe : children's game ?
4 East Indian shrub
7 Undrinkable alcohol
9 Sheen
12 Abduct for a ransom
13 With reference to, concerning
14 Fervour; zeal
15 A level, treeless expanse of arctic land
17 Land temporarily under grass
18 Sultan's wives
20 Grain morsel
21 England's Harry ___
22 Be all ___ and bone : be very thin
23 Putting in maximum effort; sparing no pains? (5,3,3)
27 Terrain
28 Low in pitch?
29 "Fin" changed for some information, shortly
30 Bottomless or deep chasm
32 School grp.
35 ____ thing : a thing that can be eaten?
37 East African policeman - "Aka sir" anagram?
39 Thrill or enthuse
40 ____ delicious : yellow apple?
41 Repeat what's gone before
42 Foe
43 Hours in short ?
44 Briny - Arabian for one

DOWN
1 Pet name for Edward?
2 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
3 Gavaskar's opening partner
4 Large marble
5 Collection of songs released together
6 Oddball; an eccentric person
7 Wet earth
8 Leapt, jumped or pranced
10 Japanese number puzzle
11 Sea channel
12 Saif and Deepika starrer Love Aaj ___
16 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
19 Prepared
21 Young goat
22 Bribe
23 A male goose
24 Available - as the records show? (2,4)
25 Gil Blas author
26 Scholastic instruction
27 An intentional untruth; a falsehood
30 Table in church
31 Toots or honks
32 26th Jan. award __ Bhushan
33 A three in cards, dice or dominoes
34 The Scottish for 'own'
36 German composer of Coffee Cantata?
38 Swiss artist

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	A	H	■	H	A	K	A	■	■	S	D	I
I	L	O	■	I	M	A	G	E	■	P	E	P
G	O	A	■	N	Y	L	O	N	■	I	M	A
H	E	X	A	D	■	■	■	D	A	V	I	D
■	■	■	M	U	D	■	S	O	B	■	■	■
V	A	Y	U	■	A	B	C	■	O	N	Y	X
E	R	S	■	■	T	O	R	■	■	E	O	E
T	E	L	A	■	U	Z	I	■	L	E	N	D
■	■	■	G	Y	M	■	P	T	O	■	■	■
T	I	N	E	A	■	■	■	O	U	T	O	F
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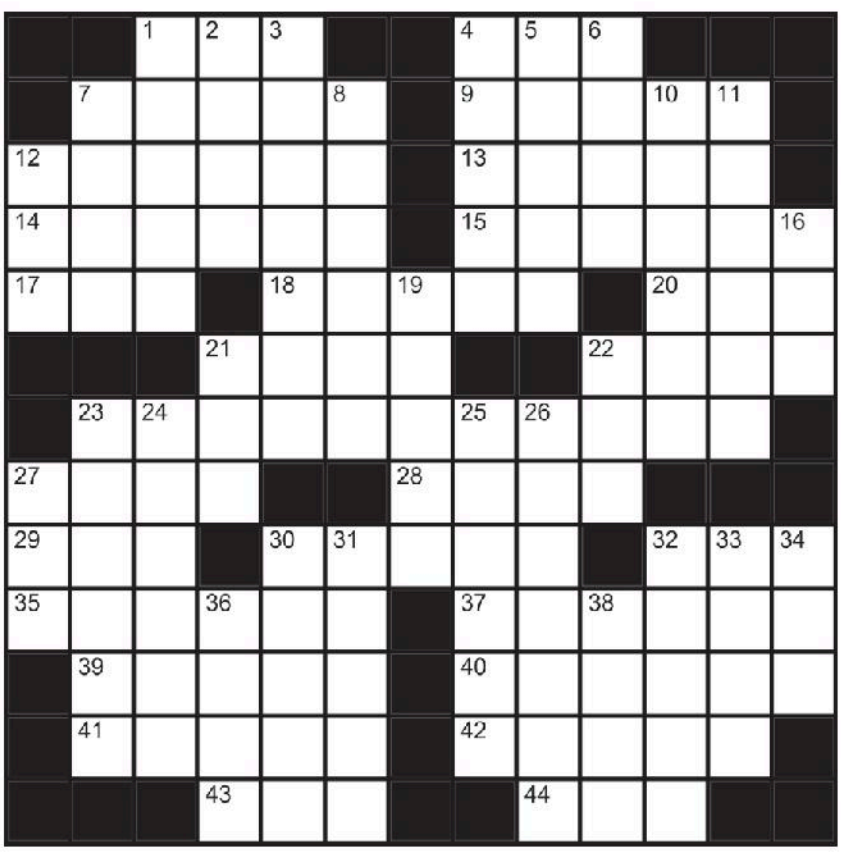

SUDOKU

			8		7			
	4		3					
	3			2			1	
		4		9		8		
7		3	4		1	6		9
		6		8		5		
	9			3			8	
					4		6	
			9		8			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	3	1	8	7	2	6	9
1	9	2	6	4	3	8	5	7
8	6	7	5	2	9	4	3	1
9	4	6	8	7	5	3	1	2
7	2	1	3	6	4	9	8	5
5	3	8	2	9	1	6	7	4
6	7	5	9	3	2	1	4	8
3	1	9	4	5	8	7	2	6
2	8	4	7	1	6	5	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LAP CPMBVI YAS FPVFQP HV IVL VDLMOI BJTTPBB OB

DPTMJBP OL OB HOBEJOBPH MB AMCH YVCR.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are too many mediocre things to deal with. Love shouldn't be one of them.

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Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Singham Again (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Appudo Ippudo Eppudo (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 7.15 pm
Oru Anweshanathinte Thudakkam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Navagraha (K)	(S-4)	10.15 pm

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Navagraha (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Legend Director (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Adiparvam (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
U235 (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Swargam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.20 pm

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Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	8.50 am, 3.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.25 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 3.50 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	10 am
I Am Kathalan (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.45 pm
Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	:	3.50 pm
Ka (2024) (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Mura (Ma)	:	10 pm

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Bagheera (K)	:	8.40 am, 11.35 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
		6 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.20 pm, 10 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	8.45 am, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.35 am, 11.55 am, 6.50 pm
Santhosha Sangeetha (K)	:	1 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	2.55 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

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Singham Again (H)	:	8.50 am, 3.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	8.55 am, 4 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.10 am, 12 noon, 12.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	12.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.30 pm

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Singham Again (H)	:	9 am, 3.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.10 am, 12.10 pm, 12.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	11.10 am, 6.50 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	12.30 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.05 pm
Mura (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 8)

- **Department of Study and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Valedictory of Art and Mind Fest 2024, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, KSOU Study Centre Dean Dr. M. Ramanatham Naidu, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. H. Vishwanath and IAME Director (Operations and Strategies) Govindaraj Setty will be present, NADB Vice-President Dr. C.V. Srinath Setty presides, Forum for Human Rights & Anti-Corruption Karnataka State Vice-President R.P. Praveen Kumar, Anaesthesiologist Dr. Krithika Devi of Agasthya Multi-Speciality Hospital and Dr. Sugandhi Udupa of Thomas Multispeciality Dental Clinic will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, **4 pm;** Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ministries of Tourism & Culture, Govt. of India and KSOU, Mysuru:** Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha 2024, T.R. Srinath & Group, Bengaluru - Karnatak Instrumental Flute Ensemble, **4.15 pm;** R.K. Padmanabha, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, **5.15 pm;** Malladi Brothers (M. Sreerama Prasad & M. Ravi Kumar), Vijayawada - Karnatak Vocal Music, **6.15 pm;** Mysore Nagaraj & Mysore Manjunath, Bengaluru - Karnatak Instrumental Violin Duet, **7.15 pm;** Sudha Raghunathan, Chennai - Karnatak Vocal Music, KSOU Convocation Hall, **8.15 pm to 9.15 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Mysuru:** 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama - 2024' Theatre Festival, Mass Band by Mysore Police Band, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Natyadevacharite' by Sanchaya, Bengaluru, directed by Prithvi Venugopal, Mini Theatre (Kiru Rangamandira), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre and ISHRAE, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Fan Engineering Fundamentals (Vibration and Impact on Rotary Machines)' by A.S. Patil, Scientist, Senior Project Manager (retd.), Raja Ramanna Chair-RMP, BARC, Mysuru; Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Classical Music (Kannada songs) by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kowshik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS):** B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati,' Odissi by Vidu. Sujata Mohapatra, Principal of 'Srjan,' Odissi Dance Institution in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, accompanied by Rajesh Kumar Lenka (vocal), Soumya Ranjan Joshi (flute), Jyotiprakash (violin) & Ekalabya Muduli (mardala), GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 9)

- **Ministries of Tourism & Culture, Govt. of India and KSOU:** Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha 2024, Vijay Surya, Mysuru - Nagasawaram, **9 am;** Students led by R.N. Sreelatha, Mysuru - Group Rendering, **9.15 am;** Compositions of Purandara Dasa Aravinda Hebbar, Udupi - Lecture-Demonstration, **10 am;** Mysore D. Balakrishna, Mysuru - Karnatak Instrumental Veena, **10.45 am;** Srikantam Nagendra Sastry, Bengaluru - Lecture-Demonstration on Mysore Composers, **11.45 am;** Mohan Kumar Dasaru Tumkur, Tumakuru - Harikatha, **2 pm;** Vijayalakshmi Suresh Balekundre, Bengaluru - Lecture-Demonstration on Akka Mahadevi, **2.45 pm;** T.K. Ramachandran, Chennai - Karnatak Vocal Music, **3.45 pm;** Manasi Prasad, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, **4.30 pm;** K. Gayathri, Chennai - Karnatak Vocal Music, **5.15 pm;** S. Shankar, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, KSOU Convocation Hall, **6 pm to 6.45 pm.**
- **Alumni Association of the Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, Mysuru (AADSUMM) in collaboration with Department of Sociology, Teresian College, Mysuru:** State-level workshop on 'Enhancing Digital Skills of Social Science Teachers in Colleges, Universities and Research Scholars,' sessions, **10 am to 3 pm;** Valedictory, Teresian College premises, Siddarthanagar, **3.15 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana and Kannada Department, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Mysuru:** 69th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, writer Prof. Aravinda Malagatti inaugurates, Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarudrappa presides, College Principal Dr. M. Sharada, Kannada Dept. Head Dr. G. Prasadamurthy will be present, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, **10.30 am.**
- **Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS):** B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati,' Violin Duet Concert by Ganga Sasidharan and her Guru C.S. Anuroop, accompanied by Dr. K. Jayakrishnan on mridanga, Sreekumar on thavil and Sreejith on ghata, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Bird Lovers Giri Chandrashekar & Kashyap:** 'Wings & Feathers' Indian Birds Photography Exhibition — A tribute to Dr. Salim Ali, Naturalists Manu and Vijayalakshmi will inaugurate, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**
- **Champaka Academy:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Aashwayuja Anka, Odissi by Vidu. Sindhu Kiran Director of Rudra Nrithyayogashala, Mysuru) and her disciples; Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Chithra Biligiri (Director of Rangalakshanam Foundation, Kollegal and Mysuru) and her disciples; Prof. Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, chief guest, Champaka Academy, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Mysuru:** 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama' Theatre Festival, 'Sugama Sangeetha' by Nithin Rajaram Shastry and troupe, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'A Friend Beyond the Fence' by Kalabhi, Mangaluru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Madhuragaana Kalavrunda:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, 'Yeradu Nakshatra' Musical Nite in memory of thespian Dr. Rajkumar and Music Director Upendra Kumar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Saraguru Ramesh speaks on 'God lived with them' (English), Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** Science Sanje, talk on 'AI & Language Models - Progress & Danger' by Sanket Patil, Chief Data Strategy Officer, DataWeave, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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